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INDUSTRY SURPASSES 3-YEAR PLAN ESTIMATES

The National Plan Office reports that the manufacturing industry surpassed its plan estimates for the third quarter of 1949 by 99 percent, and that production was 41.8 percent higher than a year ago.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>3d Qu 49 in % of 3d Qu 48</u>
Mining	103.1	17.0
Metallurgy	104.7	9.6
Iron and metal industry	113.1	36.1
Machine-building	111.1	51.7
Electric energy	108.9	24.1
Building materials	114.3	56.1
Glass	109.1	19.8
Wood	107.9	29.9
Paper and printing	131.6	58.8
Leather	105.0	36.4
Textile		
Finished goods	112.6	45.0
Threads	100.1	24.9

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Industry	Percent	3d Qu 49 in % of 3d Qu 48
Clothing	85.6	74.5
Chemical	118.3	53.4
Industry as a whole	109.9	41.8

Activity in the construction industry increased 75 percent over the preceding quarter largely because the building materials industry was able to surpass its plan estimates by 14.3 percent.

There were 34,000 more workers employed in the manufacturing industry in September than in June, 8,000 more in mining, and 35,000 more in the building industry. However, this increase is only seasonal because since part of the workers are farmers who return to the farm for harvesting and planting. Nevertheless, the labor force in the building industry is expected to remain at 26,000 workers.

Average monthly income for the worker was 5 percent greater during September than in the last month of the previous quarter.

Harvest of bread grains will be 25 percent greater than the previous year. The number of tractor stations increased from 206 to 221 stations, surpassing the number as planned for end of the year. The number of tractors increased by 34 percent, tractor ploughs by 31 percent, sowing machines by 20.7 percent, and selectors by 72.2 percent over the previous quarter.

NEW PROCESS FOR SIZING PAPER -- Szabad Nep, No 246, 22 Oct 49

The Paper Industry Research Institute has announced a new process for sizing paper. This will result in an annual savings of 300,000 forints because the amount of resin used by the industry will be reduced by 35 percent. This is significant since resin is imported.

HUNGARY BUILDS ITS FIRST VERTICLE LATHE -- Szabad Nep, No 252, 29 Oct 49

During the closing months of the Three-Year Plan, the Manfred Weiss plant built the first verticle spindle lathe ever made in Hungary.

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